

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6077
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MAHARASHTRA ELEKTROSMELT LIMITED
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of employees and workers in the Maharashtra Elektros melt Limited (MEL) (a wholly owned subsidiary of Steel Authority of India);
- (b) the profit/loss of the company recorded during each of the last three years;
- (c) the number of employees and workers working as permanent and as casual workers separately and since when;
- (d) whether the Management of MEL makes wage settlements every three years only with recognised union of permanent employees and casual workers are not given any wage hike;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) by when the wages of casual workers are likely to be revised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) The total number of employees and workers in Maharashtra Elektros melt Limited (MEL), a subsidiary of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), as on 30.4.2003 was 864 consisting of 131 executives and 733 non-executives.

(b) The profit/loss of the company recorded during each of the last three years are given below:

Year	(Rupees in lakhs)
2000-2001	1784.31 (loss)
2001-2002	838.10 (loss)
2002-2003 (Apr`02-Feb`03)	125.00 (profit) [Provisional unaudited]

(c) The number of permanent employees are 864. No casual labour is working in the company as on date.

(d)&(e): Wage settlement of permanent employees at MEL is based on wage settlement done by SAIL. The present wage settlement is for a period of 10 years w.e.f. 01.01.1997.

(f) Does not arise in view of (c) above.